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Paul Rardin . . . Editor and Publisher

## Signed, Sealed and Delivered — Is Our Proclamation

That your New Year be one of hope for a brighter future for you, individually, for your neighbor, your nation and the world. For one does not enjoy his prosperity and peace unless he is sharing it with those around him.

We express our appreciation to all who have made our business good during the past year. We hope in turn that we have been of service to those with whom we have dealt, that we contributed, in addition, to good American citizenship. —Paul Rardin.

### Fooling the Enemy

War times always start a swarm of tall stories, some of which are highly colored and some quite amusing. One that popped up and drew wry smiles was the tale that a Nazi spy was instructed to go to Washington and make a careful survey of all government buildings and official activity and map out a bombing raid aimed at the most vital spots where they would have the greatest effect.

The spy, in making his report, pronounced the undertaking impossible because the Americans, he said, had been clever enough to have the same activities carried on in two or three different buildings at the same time, so duplicating government work that if any phase of it were stopped at one

place it would still be going on at two or three more places.—Pathfinder.

### How Kaiser Builds Ships

"How is it possible," asks a reader, "for Henry Kaiser to build a ship in 10 days or less?"

It isn't. He has never built a ship in that time, and he never will—not in this war, anyway.

This is no reflection on Kaiser's ability. He has done a marvelous job, and we need more men like him. Neither is it a reflection on his veracity. He has told the strict truth in saying that 10 days (less than in one case) elapsed between keel-laying and launching.

The catch is this: when a ship is constructed, there are several stages of a ship no longer begins with the laying of its keel. When the keel is laid, the main sections of the ship have already been fabricated, and what remains to be done is mainly an assembly job, which can be completed in about one-third the time required for prefabrication.

Then comes the difficult job of turning metal and wood into a ship ready for launching, still takes about seven weeks at the Kaiser shipyards. Before the war ends this time may be reduced to four weeks or so, but not to as little as 10 days or a week.—St. Petersburg Independent.

### The Bible in the War

"Extraordinary" calls for copies of the Bible or selected portions of the Scriptures came in with the raise and the war. People of all faiths and of men feel the need of the Bible; millions of them carry it with them; in camps, prisons and hospitals they treasure and read the Scriptures. In this era, when primal passions are loosed upon the world and every participant in the war approaches the brink of the vast unknown, fundamental things come into action.

On many in the armed services face the realities. There is no formal or static faith. In times of trouble men throw away the trash and keep the real treasures. Certainly any help to put the fundamental comfort of the Bible into the hands of men sent out to strive and possibly die for their country is service of a high order. They are reaching for the Bible.—Tulsa (Okla.) World.

grasp that this time it was different.

It was expected to go about our business as we had done, leaving our conflicts, trusts to our armed forces to take care of the problem. Of course, we expected to pay our bills, and maybe get paid in a different way, but it paid us more than we'd been making; we would try and remember to remove our hat when the flag passed by and wave always stand at attention when The Star Spangled Banner was played.

It had been told that this was "not war, a people's war"—we're just doing our duty. That's all right. Fortunately, our leaders realized what we did not and had made some progress in the direction of defense before the first shot fell.

Since that time, despite confusion, bickering, red tape, bureaucracy, and public indifference or prodding, these leaders set about their grim task of war. They made mistakes. Selfishness, greed, politics and personal ambition raised their ugly heads and in too many instances served to retard our effort.

But from practically a standing start we have accomplished in one year more than our enemies were able to accomplish in eight. Our soldiers lead the way, but few exceptions turned their attention to winning the war labor, that part which works with its hands on the front lines, gave an account of itself, to win. This is the way the world over can point with pride.

We set goals that even we did not believe we could achieve, only to find that we did. The record of achievement that were miraculous. Ships that in the last war it took months to build, we built in days. Cut off from our manufacturers, we obtained them, and in one year put over a million men on the

battlefronts well trained and fully equipped.

At the same time we supplied our ships with war equipment, arms, food and ammunition. We proved ourselves masters of diplomacy and lined up our sister states to the south and outwards to the north and overseas.

Now we have taken the offensive. In other words we have just begun to fight. We are a long way from winning the war.

So far we have only succeeded in getting a foothold here and there on the long road back.

When this year holds for us demands larger than ever and more than three million Americans, we all are going to have to tighten our belts, to make sacrifices, never dreamed we might be called upon to make.

But no matter how rough the road or how painful the process, it will be as nothing compared to failure. God in His infinite mercy has so endowed us with the strength to win, which today is being experienced by countless millions of fellow beings. But what happened to them? CAN happen to us if we do not stand up and appreciate our blessings and unsentimentally give our utmost toward Victory.

Let us hope that American cities like Miami, Fort Lauderdale, and others, let us hope that, a walk a mile, we will stand united as a nation and with our allies to the end that Victory will be ours.

But we still have a long way to go. Too many of our people still don't understand, still think that "it can't happen here," still believe in the myth of "THE war" and not "MY war."

If you are seeking a New Year resolution, why not resolve now to make the war a DP war? The sooner we all do this, the sooner we'll get it over with.

Now all anyone has to do is simply glance at this board and the information is there. Hours of time have been saved for both the public and for over-worked information clerks.

Other bus stations throughout the state could adopt this plan to advantage and would be extremely helpful and beneficial to both the public and employees.

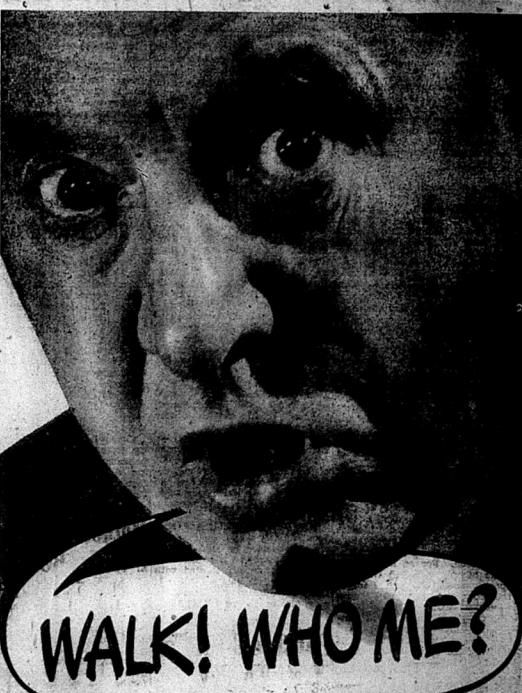
The Seaboard Airline Railway transportation rail service between Lake Wales and Avon Park, Fla., will be taken up shortly and employed to aid the nation's steel shortage.

### PIANOS JEWELRY MUSIC

*J. W. Rashley*  
JEWELER  
Belle Glade, Fla.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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**A. E. Kirchman, Agent**

Belle Glade, Florida

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

Another year, another year, and one more promise to be the most crucial in this nation's life.

Or, it might be well for all of us to stop and "count our change." A year ago we had just been

plunged into a war, particularly those old enough to remember other wars, failed to



## OUR NEW YEAR'S WISH FOR YOU

May 1943 Be As Good To  
You As You Would  
Have It Be

Lou BETZNER

Hardware Headquarters in Belle Glade

On the Friday set to I believe both pictures will please. One is a shudder drama and the other a light comedy drama. Let's take "The Kid" in the "Tramp" for instance. It is a nice set to cut out to find the bones of a human in a trunk, but the bones suddenly materialize into an honest-to-goodness doctor who helps solve our own murder. And, I believe, to reviewers it is the spookiest-greatest mystery of the year.

On the same line-up we find "Cold Case," a well-made mystery, directed by Edward L. Cahn, starring Keye Luke, Elizabeth Patterson, William Wright, Don Medea, Frank Sully and Leslie Brooks. Story is about a chorale girl title is "Lucky Legs" and

the plot concerns a man who has been accused of killing his wife.

### WANT ADS

FOR RENT: Two furnished apartments. Apply Geiger Lumber Co., Pahokee, Fla.

Mr. Delinquent Subscriber: The next time you see the editor let me be a reminder that you forgot to pay the subscription check.

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment. Inquire Dr. L. W. Armstrong, home 2071, Pahokee, Fla.

WANT WHITE HOUSEKEEPER for family of three. Write Box 412, Pahokee, Fla., or phone 4641 nights or Sunday.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COUGH USE 666  
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

# AS 1942 CLOSES...

We look back over a year of turmoil in which changes have been made and a general readjustment of things, yet we have made new friends and a spirit of sharing and unselfishness pervades that has brought pleasure to us and fills us with hope for better days to come in 1943.

MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE FILLED  
WITH HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

THE PUBLISHER

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMSEY  
Pahokee Phone 2082

Miss Angel Weds.  
Woodrow H. Pierce

out delay, as he had to be back at his station that night.

Miss Angel was at a loss to know what to say, as there were no buses going to Cleopatra's at that time. However Malcolm Millar, personnel manager of the Gold Arrow Theatre, came to her aid and offered to loan them his car.

The couple, with Mr. Werner, the shipmate buddy, left Pahokee at 3:30 p.m., drove to Okeechobee and were married at the Gothic Inn.

Mr. Pierce is attending school at Hollywood and he and his shipmate came to Pahokee to spend Christmas. They arrived just in time for the Christmas matinee and Mr. Pierce went into the boxoffice and proposed to the cashier that they be married with?

cashier at the Prince Theatre until such time as the couple can manage to settle down to house keeping.

Miss Angel was crowned Miss Pahokee just before the annual Special plus in the beauty contest held at Hollywood, Fla., at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Jesup of Pahokee announce the birth of their daughter, Myra Louise, at the Everglades Memorial hospital, Dec. 26.

Capt. and Mrs. T. Andrews Keyes of Tallahassee are the hosts of Mrs. Keyes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders.

Capt. and Mrs. Bill Acree and children have returned from Brevard, Fla., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Padgett and Mrs. Emma Acree.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Heaton of Pahokee announce the birth of a sun at the Everglades Memorial hospital, Dec. 30.

Miss Virginia McClure will return to the University of Alabama Saturday when she will resume her studies, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chastain, who has been ill at their home the past two weeks, is reported much improved but it still continued to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop, Beach spent Christmas and are Thursday here with Mrs. Bishop's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend.

Kenny Mock and Joe Tom Bryan will be to the students at the University of Georgia this weekend after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure and daughter, Virginia, spent Christmas day with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perkins and family in Belle Glade.

Charles Bowman, of the navy, who is stationed in Miami, spent Christmas day with his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, in Port Mayaca.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulk and wife, present residents of Miami, their parents in Miami. Mrs. Bulk and children, who remained there for the week, will return this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kahn have as guests this week his brother, Barney Kahn of Peleman, Ga., and Ben Kahn of Newton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin were host and hostess at a family reunion held at their home on Christmas day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hatch of Belle Glade, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilkinson, Jr., and family of Belle Glade, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kimball, Jr., and Fred Bole of Mobile, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGehee and family of Canal Point, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens and Almedo Shearer and Mary Frank Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cardin and son, Weston, of Jacksonville, are visiting here from Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jenkins, here this week.

Mrs. Louis Dempsey has returned to Stark after spending Christmas here with her daughter, Imagine Hogan.

Mrs. W. L. Rivers of Atlanta has arrived here for a month's visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rawls.

Harold Wilkinson has returned to the church of his parents in Georgia after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr.

Nancy Stevens is spending this week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Harry Wilkinson in Mobile, Ala.

Almedo Shearer, son of Mrs. E. B. Shearer of Canal Point, left Sunday for Camp Blanding for induction into the army.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Rodgers of Canal Point announce the birth of a son, James Edward, Jr., born Dec. 8, at the Everglades Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Alexandra, of Belle Glade, announce the birth of a son, Larry Cleo, born Dec. 15, at the Everglades Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tolles of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son at the Everglades Memorial hospital, Dec. 22. The young man has been given the name of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Westers of Canal Point announce the birth of a son at the Everglades Memorial hospital, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. George Molan, recently married, have a son at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach on Monday, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens have as their guest this week his mother from Palatka.

Mr. Ernest O. Maxwell of Pahokee and infant daughter, Lois, have returned to their home from the Everglades Memorial hospital where the baby was born on Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips spent several days in Miami before Mr. Phillips' departure Monday for Camp Perry Naval Station, Va., where he will remain five weeks. Mrs. Phillips remains in Miami where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Newsome.

Mike Sanders will return Saturday to the University of Florida after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sanders.

John and Howell Waring, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Waring, are spending this week in Palm City with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baker.

Danny and Mickey Dechman of Saint Benedict school, San Antonio, Fla., will be here Saturday after spending a 10-day furlough with relatives.

For EMERSON, Mrs. W. E. Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Schaefer, and friends.

Staff Sgt. Elmo Hancock has returned to an army air base in Maryland after spending a 10-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Hancock, and friends.

Pvt. Talton Joyce returned Monday to Camp Blanding after spending a 10-day furlough with relatives.

Miss Nancy Atkins, Athens, Ga., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cook this week.

Cpl. J. W. Guthrie has returned to Camp Cope, Cal., after spending a 15-day furlough with relatives.

The Everglades Business and Professional men will hold a business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Pauline Smith, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Some 400 guests attended the New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the Pahokee BPOE Lodge 1638 at the Elks club. Maurice Weis performed the music. Frank R. Alvarez was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Miss Sami Battino of Brutus, Ky., has arrived here for a visit with her two sons, Robert and Joe Hall, and families.

Miss Alice Ferguson returned to Homestead Thursday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ferguson.

J. D. Holmes of Key West spent Saturday here visiting his family.

Cecil Hall, who recently joined the navy, is now stationed in California. During his absence Mrs. Hall is living in West Palm Beach where she is now employed.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Belk have as guests this weekend Dr. George Bell and daughter, Miss Margaret Bell, of Gastonia, N. C., and Ensign Hubert Belk of the Naval Air corps, who is stationed in Miami.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. O. Carter visited relatives in Tampa over the holidays.

C. E. Williams is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Young in Miami this week.

Mrs. J. C. Ellington is visiting her husband in Atlanta, Ga., this week.

There is an Ordinance in the City of Pahokee which prohibits the discharge of firearms within the city limits. It has been brought to my attention that some residents may not be aware of this Ordinance.

This is warning that the Ordinance will be enforced. Please conduct yourselves accordingly.

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Mrs. W. D. Lorraine has returned to Tallahassee after a visit here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lorraine.

A family reunion of the Guthrie family was held at the "home of the family," 1001 N. 1st Street, on Christmas Day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Guthrie and daughter, Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and daughters, Corp. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Pvt. Norwood Guthrie and daughter, Marlene, Jean, Joe Thompson, Bernie Thompson and Mrs. Geiger.

Miss Gloria John Dunnigan visited Pvt. Sydney Smith at his training camp in Miami during the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Shirley and daughter, Maxine, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell, and daughter, Mrs. Maxine will remain here until Sunday.

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Edward Olsen, Racoon Point, Pahokee, Fla.

PLANTS FOR SALE

Shrubs and Hedge Plants

Ornamental Plants and Trees

Fruiting Plants

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(State Nursery Inspected)

EDWARD OLSEN

RACON POINT ROAD

Pahokee, Florida

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BY THE MAYOR — O. B. MC CLURE

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Here's a piece, Judge, that says that in spite of more cars and faster speeds, the first six months of 1943 show 20% less deaths from automobile accidents than during the last six years of prohibition."

"Now doesn't that just go to show, Henry, you've got to be pretty solid ground, as far as your facts go before you make any predictions. Why, back in the days just before repeal quite a few folks around the country made pretty power-

ful predictions about how automobile accidents were going to jump up if we got legal liquor."

"About the only thing along that-line you're ever safe in predicting, Henry, is that no community or country or nation, for that matter, ever became or ever will be dry just because it voted that way. All that the voting decides is whether you have legal or bootleg liquor. We had nearly 14 years of experience on that, didn't we?"

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